

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
to Continue the Unbundling of Interstate
Transmission Charges from Core Transport
Rates, and to Address Canadian Transmission
Capacity and Charges as They Relate to Core
Transport Rates, Beginning January 1, 1998.

Application 96-09-028
(Filed September 18, 1996)

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING CLOSING PROCEEDING**

On June 1, 2001, the Association of Bay Area Governments Publicly Owned Energy Resources and the School Project for Utility Rate Reduction jointly filed a petition to modify Commission Decision 97-12-032 (Petition). On October 26, 2001, a proposed decision granting the petition was mailed to parties in this proceeding.

At the Commission meeting on January 23, 2002, the Commission rejected this proposed decision, thereby effectively denying the petition and resolving all outstanding issues in this proceeding. Consequently, this proceeding should be closed.

IT IS RULED that Application 96-09-028 is closed.

Dated January 29, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LYNN T. CAREW

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Chief Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Chief Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Closing Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 29, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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